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The Republicant of Sedgwick county will meet in delegate convention as the Garfleid hall in the city of Wichila, on Saturday, September the 5th 15th at 10 o'clock a m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for the office of Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial District. This convention will be composed of the same number of delegates and selected in the same manner as that of the county convention, as hereinafter provided. And on the same day, at the same place, at 11 o'clock a m, the Republicane will meet in delegate convention for the nomination of the following county officers, towit: Sheriff, County Cierk, Register of Doeds, Coroner, County Surveyor, Commissioner of the Second Commissioner District, and County Treasurer for the short and long term.

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By order of the Republican Central Com-lites. T. ALLES, Chairman.

In Kansas nothing succeeds like failure

Friday is the twenty-eighth anniversary of the Quantrell raid on Lawrence.

There is only one Indian left in IllInois, and even he is left without the hope of allotment.

model in quietude.

Ingalls is not going to England. He is still able to sail into that country without boarding a ship.

There is a good deal of get-up-andthe latter is behind the fat girl in the

the state, but the feels her oats, never-

When the dispatch reached Atchison cover a variety of products. that ex-Senator ingalls had gone to In saying that the Southern Kansas says nothing, however, about the em-Europe, he was seen at that moment Fair is to be the central exposition of ployment of the dumb beasts for Sunday navigating the principal street on an old fifteen counties, it must not be under- recreation and amusement, although

be an iridescent dream.

ernor of Kausas. It is still diplomatic for the man who was indiscreet enough

un. The catches are enormous.

and hot weather, andsoforth, just us

The impression prevails that the impoverished condition of Russia and Germany in the matter of food supplies

THE GREATEST EXPOSITION IN THE HISTORY OF THE STATE

The Exhibits of Fifteen Leading Counties-The Successful Efforts of Its Officials-Fourteen Railroads Enlisted-Big Premiums and Great Races,

There is no longer any question as the success of the second annual Southern Kansas Fair to be held in this city from ing to this country accompanied by a September 28th to October 3rd, inclusive; or that it will be the greatest agri- that the colonists might be counseled cultural, live stock and horticultural ex- and instructed in their native language hibition ever witnessed in the state, and in loyalty to the native country and Supplementing the wise and exceedingly government, does not meet the approval liberal and enterprising plans and work of the association came the blessing of almost unprecedented crops and exception- ferring the pallium upon Archbishop al and almost unexpected generous enter- Katzer, of Milwaukee, on Thursday last, prise of the officers of the railroads com- was at once a warning against introducposing the Transmissouri association in ing the spirit of nationalism into religion resolving that in the shipments of live stock, implements, machinery and all the said, "we owe allegiance, and that shipping in all the harbors, and it was other articles for the Southern Kansas in the said, "we owe allegiance, and that shipping in all the harbors, and it was found to the contest of the c other articles for the Southern Kansas country is America. We must be in from many countries, was utterly swept away. It was the worst tornado since the country of Kansas according should be stated for the Southern Kansas country is America. We must be in from many countries, was utterly swept away. It was the worst tornado since 1817. the state of Kansas everything should It matters not whether this is the land

a book of one hundred and thirty-nine could be no fears for its future. pages. In addition to the general list of premiums offered by the association is one of eventy-two special seen at the Southern Kansas fair, and on every day of the exposition, as no day is without its one thousand dollar purse, in addition to a sufficient number of from "one hundred" to "five hund

large in Kansus just at present is a besides all the horses of fame which not but be annoying to the Eagle's good have been entered for the Topeka fair friend, the editor of the Gazette, this athave also been booked for the more that also been booked for the more the matter mentioned above. And not liberal purses of the Southern only so, but if successful the attempt to Kansas. As for the special premiums, disrupt the city as it now is and has been the fifteen bushels of the best corn since 86 can not fail to militate against entered takes a one hundred and fifty the material interests of the community push at an Alliance picnic, but most of dollar Studebaker wagon; the best two as a whole, while the resulting benefits bushels of oats, twenty-five dollars; the of such dissolution, if any, can only be best pumpkin, twenty dollars; the best partial and temporary. It is the writer's In acreage of corn Sedgwick county load of white corn, a one hundred dollar has to yield to three other counties in Tuller Kansas spring wagon; the best take, and one they will regret ere long bushel of wheat, a Case "Triumph" one if it should prove successful, hundred dollar sulky plow; the best two Jerry Simpson used to be a tar, but bushels of wheat of any variety, one of now he has feathered his rest. The F. G. Smyth's Imperial twenty-five dolcombination in this case is not as bad as lar rakes, and so on. Many of the special means of locomotion on the Lord's day

The Alliance store managers at Emporia are up a stump. There wasn't a magnificent regular and special preday to keep it holy and abstrain from an in the crowd smart enough to re miums. These fifteen counties are espec- labor on that day, while no allusion is h member the combination of the safe, and | ially represented each by a vice presi- made in the divine inhibition to more they can not get to their money and dent, but the entire territory covered by inanimate machines. He also seems to the special railroad rates is included, forget that in cities many people who The schemers who are going to prevent which reduced rates cover every county reside at a distance from the house of Peffer from taking his seat, can avoid a in Kansas. Any northern Kansas worship and who ride on the wheel great amount of circumvention if they former who is convinced that he had great amount of circumvention if they farmer who is convinced that he has to walk. And above all he loses sight of will hire the senate pages to put bent raised or produced anything equal to or the declaration of the Son of Man that pins in the senatorial receptacle of seden- better than anything of like character the Sabbath was made for man, and not raised or produced by the counties of the man for the Sabbath. Jerry Simpson and Peffer were a flat Great Arkansas valley, or its tribufailure in Pennsylvania. Jerry said that turies, is urged to bring on g. o. p. used to mean grand old party, his article, resting assured that Texas legislature, that state's financial and the staumch old farmers didn't take nothing produced in or by Kansas interests seem to be in a fair way to be chance in either the live-stock stalls and and opinions of the press of the state are Bushyhead maintains that Chief pens, or in the halls and booths, of what- to be ralled upon. The alien land law Mayes secured his election as chief in ever characters. It is not denied that it threatens to drive ever dollar of foreign the Cherokee nation by the expenditure is expected that the display made by the capital—that is, every dollar that is the of \$50,000. Probably not in such John-south Kansas counties included in the south Kansas counties included in the from the state, while the scale sonian English, but the purification of association, will open the eyes of visitors law bids fair to deplete the will give the booners time enough treasuries of many of the counties before other states and sections, but when Ex-Congressman Morrill is lying very ing committees will know only the dif- from the state treasury for the payment low with his leasty amortion to be gov- ference of excellence. Probably but few of scalp bounties. A number of papers individual has a section been so favored governor to convene the legislature in bill of the president, to study the veerof grains and fruits of every the state which it is declared must ensue description and character and if permitted to remain in force. At San Diego incandescent electric without exceptions as has south lights are lowered into the water at Kansas the present season, and it may Scientific research and experimentation therefore be reasonably expected that brings to light almost every day some with the inducement of such large and new fact or discovery for the benefit of Light and are plainly visible. When sufficiently numerous the nets are hauled only be affractive if not associated by which wood may be who wants to come out and get him one only be attractive if not astonishingly moulded in convenient shape, as brick, The St. Joe weather prophet goes right excellency of the breeds of her hogs, destructable by fire, insects of the ele on predicting awful storms and cyclones cattle, horses, fowls, etc., with her ments. A hotel building has just been wheat and corn commanding a premium constructed in Humburg. Germany, of act as he does sort for a decade. The next thing he in the markets for superiority south this material that is pronounced absoknows Uncle Jerry Rush will be getting Kansas this year, of all other years, of the common destroying agents. It out an injunction against him to prevent ought and no doubt will capture the will, indeed, be a God-send if the dishis interference with his rain making ex- good opinion of all visitors at the South- covery is all that is claimed for it, as it

ern Kansas exposition of 1891. eld age; also in her relatives. Her grand- city to take care of and to furnish com- houses are now constructed to become in son William has epileptic fits, to say the fertable accommodations for all who a short time but so many death traps to here on the 24th, direct from Glasgow. Leopold, her grandson also, but fits. Then, In the matter of food the heart being constructed of unit materials tion. In the matter of food the hotels, and in a faulty manner, Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown boarding houses, restaurants, and eating if it is subject to epilepsy. Better a crust booths will be prepared to meet a demand of many thousands, while the and one that hids fair to supercode the number of private homes that will sub-treasury and government-control-offurnish extra beds can be found by the score on every street; while the facilities for getting people cheapty or for a nonmany in the matter of food supplies practically determines the peace of Europe for a twelve-month at least. The stantion in those countries may have such affect upon them, but it would seem to affect do ther countries not an efficient and expeditions situated, and which might have a grise-ance against either of the two named, a favorable opportunity to "get even."

War and famine are usually companion which might be agreed at the stock and thousands can be supplied for getting people cheaply or for a non-score and from the experience of the caut to scores and hundreds of lightest but transportation had seem to affect upon them, but it would seem to affect other countries not an affect of the countries may have such as average. Chevennes came down from the vicinity deluded farmers in the same line several War and famine are usually companion ped with a large amount of extra experience from others, but to insist

THE SOUTH KANSAS FAIR. feet security. In short, the management of the exposition, backed by the business men of Wichita and the people of the city generally, invite one hundred thousand people to visit the Southern Kansas Fair, confident that they will care of, interest, and make comfortable proper proclamation. everybody who may come.

PATRIOTIC UTTERANCES.

The proposition that was suggested by some irresponsible priest some time ago of having all colonies of Catholics compriest of their tongue and nativity so of intelligent Catholics in this country, whether official or parishoner, Cardina Gibbons' address on the occasion of conentire social economy of a nation there

IT SHOULD NOT SUCCEED.

The act of the legislature of 1886 con-

safe to say that the greatest contests of sions since it took place. But in spite of trotting, pacing and running ever wit- his ceaseless and untiring efforts to build nessed in the realm of sunflowers will be up a great city at the Kaw's mouth on seen at the Southern Kansas fair, and on Kansas soil it is about to be brought

horses from the middle and from the far incorporated into one. Whatever the The still hunt for congressman at eastern states have already been entered, outcome of the matter may be, it can judgment that the promoters of the proposed scheme are making a serious mis-

> Rev. Leavell of Chicago inveighs premiums, however, are in gold and measure the distance traveled straight their wheat for \$1 a bushel. toward hades. The extreme Sabbatarian stood that the products of these great there is a direct, positive command that

As between the alien land law and the will be excluded from a fair and open come seriously jeopardized if the views it comes to Kansas products the award-sides exhausting the \$50,000 appropriated times in the life or observation of any in the state are now calling upon the

wonderful. Famed for the purity and for building purposes, and rendered inwill in time supplant the other materials As to the ability or capacity of the of which large business and tenement

order named—one consequent upon the grounds with comfort, celerity and per- failure.

Upon laying personal experience. The Okisboma Times-Journal: The extent of the cost deposit in the Indian territory is so enormous that a careful, conservative Harris, 4,200. The total vote is 54,915

The Oklahoma boomers, in would seem, have had sufficient sight of the evils of soonerism to keep them out of the new lands at this time. But they are said to be in there, thick as bees. The settler who wants to spend as much time the next year on his farm as in the have the greatest agricultural show ever land office, will heed the general warnseen in the state and that they can take | ing and remain out of the land until the

The greatest beneficiaries of the cooperative store plan will be the officers of the institution. It will remove a difficulty in the lives of a great many of them-grocery bills.

THE MARTINIQUE TORNADO.

From the Washington Post. The devastation and destruction caused by the tornado which last week swept over Martinique, so far from being exinjured. In St. Pierre, the capital, thirty-four were killed and many buildings were leveled to with ground. Forests in the track of the storm were uprooted, and about one-third of the coffee

Martinique is one of the most beautibe returned free and all visitors trans- of our birth or of our adoption. It is ful islands in the West Indies. It is the press and is being rapidly mailed, is such a principle at work throughout the of 200,000. It is of volcanic origin, there and its highest mountain, Mount Pele, is over 4,000 feet high. The hillsides are

From the Atchison Patriot.

One need go no farther for an evidence place to camp. of Kansas' prosperity than the demand for laborers in all sections of our state.

agriculturalists' labors has put them in a not feel like laughing about it. mood to hustle, and larger areas of land than ever will be put under cultivation. What is now needed to make this a boom year and a substantial one, is more men. Farmers are encouraged and with the sale of this year's products will have definition of the animal man, to consist

This is an unusually good time for peogreat advantages if desirous of securing homes. Land can be bought now for less money than a few years hence. The abundant crops renders the cost of living for man and beast less than most any-where else in the world. Come to Kansas and enjoy the fruits of prosperity.

OKLAHOMA OUTLINES,

A soda and mineral water factory is El-The Oklahoma farmers are going to hold

Bee Guthrey finished building a log ought to be proud of her age. The telegraph wire between El Reno and Oklahoma City is doing service.

One of Edmond's claims is that there is not an empty house in the town. Guthrie's advertising train will make a stop of ten minutes at every station. The sawmills in Payne county can not

This big crop will obviate any delinquent subscribers notices in the Oklaho-

ma papers. I. N. Terrill, during his confinement in the Guthrie jail, has written a poem of twenty-two cantos. Everybody's eyes are on the east in Ok-

lahoma. And they are looking to some-thing of a Mecca, too. The Edmond Sun thinks there is too much pressing down of the plow handles in Oklahoma. Plow deep.

The man who discovered gold in Oklathe other day was probably thinking f golden opportunities Jake Admire thinks President Harrison

and the judiciary ought to get together on the Cherokee strip matter. The largest land office record ever made

weive and one-half an hour. The way some of the boomers are rushing into the new lands it would seem that they would just revel in contests.

September 10 comes on Thursday. is, wouldn't think that Edmond needed a graveyard, but the News says it does.

will raise the Indian to a plane of Intelli-gence. But not to the white man's stand-life a burden, and. It can't be done. Will Diven is authority for the state ment that up to last Saturday 513 allot-ments in the Cheyenne and Arapanee

ountry had been made.

new claims in the Sac and Fox country. Kingfisher Free Press: Mr. Alex McRae. who bought "Fatty" Smith's claim a couple of miles south of town, and is now living on it, is in receipt of a telegram from his brother saying that he would be

Edmond News: The two bridges scross and ready to turn over to the county, Messrs, J. D. Cole, Faster, Cushinbury and Newkirk contributed about \$55, and together with the aid of the county, who bridges as are in the county.

GRAND RALLY AT WICHITA. L. L. Polk, Jerry Simpson, Mrs. M. E. beat them overwhelmingly. Lease and W. H. Utley Sept. 15 and 16.

Senator Peffer and each Alliance conaggerated in the first accounts, were not adequately described in them. It is believed now that nearly 300 persons were killed outright, while about 1,000 were together some of the largest gatherings ever known in the southern states and that our speakers of the north are being received with open arms by our brothers there. It is well that we, the Alliance men and women of Kansas, begin to prepare ourselves for the great two day's meeting at Wichita, Sept. 15 and 16, which is to be addressed by our brothers from the south. We want to show them that we too are in earnest, and that our Alliance picnics of orted at half rates.

The promium list, which has just left to live and here we hope to die." With the eight great campmeetings to be held in Kansas this year. It said that Wichita had the largest meeting in the state, last clothed with forests, and between the rocky ridges there are fertile and well tilled valleys. Here tropical nature has her sublimest and calmest moods. Here business men and manufacturers and Kansas City, Kan., aggregating nearly thirteen hundred dollars in value, besides the purses for the considered a great achievement for George Martin who took an active real commutation and catmest moods. Here gradeur and loveliness are shown side by side. This is the island where Josephine, Napoleon's Empress, was born, phine, Napoleon's Empress, was born, this is the island where Paul and Virginian and the committee has secured one gradeur and loveliness are shown side by side. This is the island where Paul and Virginian and the committee has secured one gradeur and loveliness are shown side by side. This is the island where Paul and Virginian and the committee has secured one gradeur and loveliness are shown side by side. This is the island where Paul and Virginian and the committee has secured one gradeur and loveliness are shown side by side. This is the island where Paul and Virginian and the committee has secured one gradeur and loveliness are shown side by side. This is the island where Paul and Virginian and the committee has secured one gradeur and loveliness are shown side by side. This is the island where Paul and Virginian and the committee has secured one gradeur and loveliness are shown side by side. This is the island where Paul and Virginian and the committee has secured one gradeur and loveliness are shown side by side. This is the island where Paul and Virginian and the committee has secured one gradeur and loveliness are shown side by side. This is the island where Paul and Virginian and the committee has secured one gradeur and loveliness are shown side by side. This is the island where Paul and Virginian and the committee has secured one gradeur and loveliness are shown side by side. This is the island where Paul and Virginian and the committee has secured one gradeur and loveliness are shown side by side. The committee has secured one gradeur and the committee has secured one gradeur and the committee has secured one gradeur and the committee has secured dollars in value, resides the purses for the speed ring the totals of which alone are eleven thousand dollars, five of them being one thousand dollars each. It is safe to say that the greatest contests of the aggregation on all occasions and the speed ring the totals of which alone are eleven thousand dollars, each. It is safe to say that the greatest contests of the aggregation on all occasions are speed ring the totals of which alone in bringing about the consummation, and who has been a ready champion of the storm.

**State While we do not expect to have a parade as we did last year, each subfortunately, it is right in the track of the storm.

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EXCHANGE SHOTS.

The success which has attenued the of the past few days and nights she does

Wants the Prize.

From the New York Tribune. A western paper is said to be offering money to pay help and improve their properties.

That is an easy one. Man is an organism composed of a few billion proto-This is an unusually good time for peo-ple to come to Kansas. They will find plasmic germs floating about in from ple to come to Kansas. They will find plasmic germs floating about in from plasmic germs floating about in floatin prefer the prize in the form of greenbacks.

How Old Is Patti?

rom the Kansos City Star.
The family Bible says that she was born in 1847. The American and Johnson's cyclopedia put the date at April 9, 1843, and Appleton's Cyclopedia of Biography at Feb. 19, 1843. The probabilities are the cyclopædias are nearer the truth than the Bible record. Patti is in her forty-ninth year, and considering her beauty and her remarkable voice,

There's a Light in the Window

The Marion Times says many Alliance men of that county have gone back to keynote again, while the highest note the Republican party. The same kind of all was represented by a small, but and all that sort of thing. of ten minutes at every station.

c sawmills in Payne county can not supply the demand for framing lumin the Republican county convention here Saturday, and we have heard a from asking number of other Lyon county Alliance London Star. men who are going to vote the Republican ticket.

The first prize of \$250, offered by the New York Tribune for the best account of a battle in the war of the rebellion. Levant, and, not finding the hotel of the written by a private soldier; was awarded capital to my mind, with the aid of some to Judge Leander Stilwell for his ac-count of the battle of Shiloh. He lives at Erie, but is judge of a district composed of Allen, Woodson and Wilse counties. He is a very popular man and was re-elected without opposition. Judge Stilwell at the time of the battle was a boy of only 18, and a private in the by new levies, and great was the activiis 135 filings in a day of ten hours. This is Sixty-first Illinois ve unteer infantry.

It is a solitary fly that annoys. Where there are swarms of thes they have their omers time enough to quiet time and attention partly occupied in mutual conversation, playing tag and People who know what a lively town it other fly diversions, but get into a room and the first think that Edmond needed a with a solitary fly and he will give you raveyard, but the News says it does. his undivided attention. He will buzz in Whenever a man wants to see some fon your ear, tickle your head and perform in an Oklahoma town he just starts the all sorts of maddening impertinences, report that the new lands have been and when you strike at him he is away off at the other end of the room describ-The Guthrie Capital says that statehood ing circles in the air and laughing most ill raise the Indian to a plane of intelligraphics. It is the solitary fly that makes

A Pointer for Sol Miller

Ot- From the Chicago Sew The Milwaukee Sentinel does not hesttate to reveal the awful fact that 30,000 pies are designed, baked, and consumed in that city every day. The Sentinel advise: Milwanker business men to estab-Judge Selv ought to go east and put a dig in President Harrison's ear about that herokee strip. The president really loss it understand the case or be wouldn't lieved that Mr. Horace Eubise gets the doesn't understand the case of he wouldn't act as he does.

A little Oklahoma boy asked his mother the other day why his father didn't start a hardware store and keep flies. Everybody would want them, he said, to use on their tively disproves the charges that that town is wanting in Americanism.

Safety of Ocean Travel.

The twentieth annual meeting of the national board of steam navigation was held yesterday in the gentlemen's parior of the Fifth Avenue hotel. Chairman Fork on the north road from here to of the Fifth Avenue hotel. Communities and Fox country are completed D. D. C. Mick, of the executive committee and Fox country are completed by the country tree area to the country tree, after reporting on the work done tee, after reporting on the work done during the past year, took up the comparatively safety of travel by showed that of the 500,000,000 passengers carried by vessels on America and from American ports during hat redges as are in the county.

El Reno Eagle. The Indians have finally leoided to accept the money for their ried. He defied any other

estimate of the quantity in tons staggers belief. The Choctaw Coal and Railway company has a lease on five basins, all about equal in size. The Hartshorn basin is perhaps the most remarkable of these. It is three by five miles in extent, and the lowest point is 400 feet below the surrounding water-shed. The amount of coal in this basin is estimated by a Penusylvania goologist to be so enormoue that after mining 500 tons duly for 150 years there would be no appreciable reduction in the quantity of coal in the basin. The Penusylvania capitalists who are now interested in the road had a set of experts in the field for six months constantly employed with diamond drills, at an expense of \$3,000 a month before they finally concluded to invest. another, except in Mississippi, where the Alliance undertook to run over Senator George and he raillied the Democrats and

A "Witch" Who Told the Truth.

Ann Hotel, formerly Ann Croft, has been a famous character in the county for thirty years. She professes to have powers instilled in her from birth by a witch mother. She has epileptic fits, talks with a drawl and a nasal white and emphasizes her words in a peculiar

Her enemies said that she inflicted the troubles she foretold, her friends that she was a surprising medium through which the future revealed itself. She undoubtedly hit the truth in many instances. For example, she happened to be at a lady's house in her travels and upon opening her book declared that a coffin appeared between her lines. Her hearer was visibly affected, because one of her sons was away at the war.

"No," said Ann, divining her thoughts, "he will not die in battle. He will choke

There was but one way to do this, so thought his mother. He would be captured and hanged as a soy.

Despites the dictates of her reason she grieved for her son. A month later she heard that he had died in a southern hospital of diphtheria.

A poor man lost his coat. He could fil afford such a loss, for he had no other. All through the summer it was searched for, and when fall came and he feit the need of it he walked a few miles to hear what Ann could tell him

"It hangs in a dark place upon a knife stuck in the wall," she read from her wonderful book.

Upon renewed search it was found at the house of his sister-in-law, and sure enough it hung upon the butcher knife behind the closet door. The sister-inlaw had left it there when she went from home the spring before.-Virginia Cor. Chicago News.

A Beautifully Dressed Man.

"Eureka! I have found it!" as somebody cried when he found out something ages ago as he took his morning tub. The thing I found was a beautifully dressed man. He did not burst on my view glorious in cuffs and collars. He was not in Life Guardsman uniform, nor was he artistically undressed for the tennis court. Possibly he was not one of the "upper ten," for he was riding in an omnibus near Victoria, and I gathered from his conversation that he was going to his work; but whoever he was his tailer was an artist to make "a thing of beauty," and therefore, according to Keats, "a joy forever," out of a man whose personal advantages consisted of youth, good health and blue eyes.

The tailor took these eyes for his keynote, so to speak, and produced a symphony in light electric blue. A suit of smooth serge repeated the color of the eyes. The ground of the shirt was an octave higher, and the pattern an octave lower in tone. The necktie struck the very blue steel chain. Bronze hat and shoes, to match the hair, completed a costume which was simply perfect. It was with much difficulty we refrained from asking his tailor's address.-Cor.

Why He Was Eccentric.

Once upon a time I came under the banner of British secentries. I paid a visit to Crete, a Turkish island by the kindly intermediaries, I hired a house in the country, and went thither to take up my abode alone. To make matters worse, it was at an epoch when the island was disturbed by revolt. The Turkish regiments were being increased ty on the various military exercising grounds outside Canca and Candia, the two chief lowns.

However, nothing serious came of it. and I am free to confess that I enjoyed my unconventional bivouse none the less for the flavor of excitement that this out-

break in the island limt to it. "How original! Just like an Englishman!" remarked one of the officers of the Austrian tronclads at that time anchered with the international fleet in Suda bay Yet, I believe, as a matter of fact, toat he and some of his brethron envied me my residence,-All the Year Round.

One of Twain's Stories.

Here is a story Mark Twain recently told an English interviewer who wanted to learn all about American humor: "A clergyman in New York was requested by a man to come over to Brooklyn to this sight from which light that first officiate at his wife's funeral. The clergy mun assented, only stipulating that ther must be no delay, as he had an importhat engagement the same day. At the appointed hour they all met in the parlor. The room was crowded with sobbing peo ple. The clergyman stood up over the coffin and began to read the service, when supplied by a battery of two elements, he felt a tug at his coat tails, and bend- so arranged that the action may be ing down he heard the widower whisper stopped by turning the battery upside in his eur, 'We ain't ready yet. "Rather awkwardly, he sat down in a

dead stience. Presently he arose again. and the same thing took place. A third corred. 'But what is the delay?' he is detached by shaking them, and melted, whispered back; 'why are you not ready?' whispered back; why are you not ready; than beeswar and is utilized for candles. The ain't all here yet, was the very charter and unexpected renly, therefore. The upper part of the young stem of this ghastly and unexpected reply; "her stem ach's at the ancelsecure's "-San Fran- tree yields a kind of sage.

TWO TIPS.

One for Gents Only. One for Ladies Only.

TIP ONE.

We place on sale today about 200 odd Ties for gents only, no two alike, worth from 50 cents to \$1.25, but but being odd we offer them at 23 cents to close.

See Big Show Window.

TIP TWO.

A big drive in Corsetsonly 40 cents.

See Big Show Window.

P. S. It will pay well to come and secure these snaps

even if the weather is hot.

IT WAS A GREAT SCHEME.

But Lack of Capital Prevented the In-

ventor from Making a Fortune My friend B. isn't rich. It isn't likely that he ever will be rich. But he firmly believes that he would have been a very rich man by this time if he had only been able to command a little capital a few

When he conceived the great scheme which ought to have realized a fortune for him he was a clerk in a gas works. It wasn't one of your new fangled works where they make gas out of water, and heaven knows what besides, but one of the old fashioned, honest sort in which gas was extracted from coal and nothing else. Everybody is supposed to know, and of course doesn't know, that one of the chief impurities of the crude gas, after it is expelled from the coal by the fierce heat of the retorts, is sulphur. This sulphur, or the larger portion of it, is got rid of by passing the gas through a series of boxes called purifiers filled with lime. When the lime has absorbed all the sniphur that it is capable of holding it is removed and fresh lime is suistituted. The sulphur saturated lime emits a verg pungent and disagreeable odor, especially when the cover is first lifted from the box and the lime, being

hot, throws off clouds of steam. Some doctors have a nution, whether well or ill founded I don't pretend to know, that this bot, foul smelling vapor is a capital remedy for whooping cough. At all events lots of mothers believe them, and when whooping cough is prevalent bring their afflicted little ones to the nearest gas works to inhale it. It was when several suffering youngsters were snuffing up the vapor and the odor around one of the parifying boxes where he worked that the inspiration seized him. It was nothing less than to take this foul lime, bottle it up, give it a high sounding name and sell it as a specific for whooping cough, offering a reward of \$500 for any case that it couldn't cure

"Jerwhittaker?" he exclaimed, enthastastically, when expounding the scheme to me. "Just think of the dead loads of cost anything; the company pays to have it carted away. I can make a contract with them to do the carting and make some money out of it. Then all the expense I will be put to will be for bottles, labels and advertising. At fifty cents a bottle it is bound to go like hot cakes. There is always more or less whooping cough around, 'it is an ill wind that blows nobody good.' If I am not a rich man inside of twelve months my name

bot R fie invested fifty dollars -the mun total of his accumulated savings-in bottles. Then he sought the assistance of capitalists. That is where he struck a snug. He found their lack of faith was proper tionate to the extent of their resources. His name is still H.; he still has the botties, but not even the beginning of a for-

tune vet. But it was a big scheme, and he was very proud of having hatched it and delights to talk about the millions that are still in it-for somebody with faith and capital.-New York Herald.

Shooting Gons at Night.

Illuminated night sights are now in use on the guns of many of the British warships. The front sight consists of a pale green glass, point up, beneath which is placed a small incandescent lamp. The rear sight is similar in principle, except that mestead of the cone there is a metal crosshar with a V notch in the

There is a polished under surface to passes through ruby glass is reflected. which constitutes the forward sight is brought to the bettem of the V notch in the rear eight and the ime of the ruby light is brought luto coincidence with it. The electric current for each gun is down.-Philadelphia Record.

A wax palm grows in Brazil. The young leaves are coated with wax, which to be finally run into cakes. It is harder

